

The structure illustrated is thus provided for efficiency of teaching the present embodiments.

[0061] It should be noted that the embodiments can be carried out as a method, can be embodied in a system, a computer readable medium or an electrical or electro-magnetic signal.

[0062] The embodiments described above are intended to be exemplary only. The scope of the embodiments is therefore intended to be limited solely by the scope of the appended claims.

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1. A system for implementing an administration policy on a user device, the administration policy comprising at least one application administration policy used to provide management of at least one application in a runtime environment implemented on the user device and at least one runtime environment administration policy used to manage administration of the runtime environment, the system comprising:

a server; and
the user device;

the server having a processor coupled to a memory, the processor for executing computer-readable instructions to cause the server to:

generate an application administration policy for a specific application including an identifier for the application administration policy; and

transmit the application administration policy and the identifier to the user device;

the user device having a processor coupled to a memory, the processor for executing computer-readable instructions to cause the user device to:

receive and store in an administration policy database in the user device memory the application administration policy and the identifier;

receive an application administration policy request signal including the identifier for the specific application administration policy to use for the specific application; and

provide the application administration policy indicated by the identifier to the specific application.

2. The system of claim 1, wherein there are at least two different application administration policies and at least one of the at least two different application administration policies is implementable for at least a first application concurrently with implementation of at least one different application administration policy for at least a second application.

3. The system of claim 1 wherein the application administration policy provides common management of two or more applications.

4. The system of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of additional application administration policies, each being uniquely identified using an identifier.

5. The system of claim 1, wherein the administration policy database comprises an application administration policy database that is distinct from a runtime environment administration policy database; wherein the application administration policy database is for storing the at least one application administration policy, and the runtime environ-

ment administration policy database is for storing the at least one runtime environment administration policy.

6. The system of claim 1, wherein the instructions further cause the server to:

generate a runtime environment administration policy; and

transmit the runtime environment administration policy to the user device, and

the instructions further cause the user device to:

receive from the server and store in the memory the runtime environment administration policy.

7. The system of claim 6, wherein the instructions further cause the user device to:

install the runtime environment administration policy.

8. The system of claim 6, wherein at least one of the application administration policy and the runtime environment administration policy is received over a wireless link.

9. A method for generating an administration policy at a server and implementing the administration policy on a user device, the administration policy comprising at least one application administration policy used to provide management of at least one application in a runtime environment implemented on the user device and at least one runtime environment administration policy used to manage administration of the runtime environment, the method comprising:

generating, at the server, an application administration policy for a specific application and an identifier for the application administration policy; and

transmitting, from the server to the user device, the application administration policy and the identifier;

receiving, at the user device, the application administration policy and the identifier;

storing, in an administration policy database at the user device, the application administration policy and the identifier;

receiving, at the user device, an application administration policy request signal including the identifier for the specific application administration policy to use for the specific application; and

providing, at the user device and to the specific application, the application administration policy indicated by the identifier.

10. The method of claim 9, wherein there are at least two different application administration policies, and at least one of the at least two different application administration policies is implementable for at least a first application concurrently with implementation of at least one different application administration policy for at least a second application.

11. The method of claim 9 wherein the application administration policy provides common management of two or more applications.

12. The method of claim 9, wherein there are a plurality of additional application administration policies, each being uniquely identified using an identifier.

13. The method of claim 9, wherein the administration policy database comprises an application administration policy database that is distinct from a runtime environment administration policy database; wherein the application administration policy database is for storing the at least one application administration policy, and the runtime environment administration policy database is for storing the at least one runtime environment administration policy.